

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0947**

In re Application of:

**THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/963,960**

Filed: **25 SEPTEMBER 2001**

For: **LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN  
PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Examiner:

**KALYAN K. DESHPANDE**

Art Unit: **3623**

Confirmation No.: **1567**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**MAIL STOP: AF**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 7 January 2009, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending 7 April 2009. Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please consider the following remarks.